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DEPARTMENT OF
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DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH POLICY/PROCEDURE

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PURPOSE

- 1.1 To establish a Department-wide policy that establishes the expectation of compliance at the Policy level for published Department of Mental Health (DMH) Clinical Practice Parameters.

POLICY

- 2.1 Clinical interventions in DMH directly-operated and contract agency programs must be within approved DMH clinical parameters, unless accompanied by documentation in the clinical record that suitably justifies the reason for any intervention that falls outside of those parameters. It is the responsibility of directly-operated and contract agency managers to ensure that their clinical staff are informed of published clinical practice parameters by reviewing them on a regular basis on the DMH website or through other means.

REFERENCES

DMH Clinical Practice Parameters:

http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh/clinical_tools/clinical_practice

REVIEW DATE:

May 2018

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

LAC-DMH Office of the Medical Director